REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-13, 16 and 18-28 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 18 and 19 are amended. The amendments introduce no new matter. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.
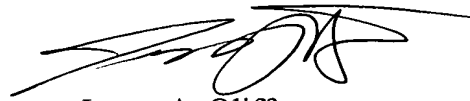
The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-16 and 18-28 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/001445 to Formanek et al. (hereinafter "Formanek"), in view of Microsoft Paint XP, 2001, "SAVE AS" screen dumps, Microsoft Windows XP Professional. These rejections are respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Formanek has a U.S. filing date of July 13, 2001. The attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 establishes that the subject matter claimed in claims 1, 3-16, and 18-28 was conceived by the named inventors and reduced to practice prior to July 13, 2001. Accordingly, Formanek does not qualify as prior art against the pending claims. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-13, 16 and 18-28 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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